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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 69.50.412 and 1981 c 48 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) It is unlawful for any person to use drug paraphernalia to
10 plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound,
11 convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store,
12 contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into
13 the human body a controlled substance. Any person who violates this
14 subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

15 (2) It is unlawful for any person to deliver, possess with intent
16 to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia,
17 knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that
18 it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest,
19 manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test,
20 analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale,
21 or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance. Any
22 person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

23 (3) Any person eighteen years of age or over who violates
24 subsection (2) of this section by delivering drug paraphernalia to a
25 person under eighteen years of age who is at least three years his
26 junior is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

27 (4) It is unlawful for any person to place in any newspaper,
28 magazine, handbill, or other publication any advertisement, knowing, or
29 under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that the purpose
30 of the advertisement, in whole or in part, is to promote the sale of
31 objects designed or intended for use as drug paraphernalia. Any person
32 who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

33 (5) It is lawful for any person over the age of eighteen to possess
34 up to ten hypodermic syringes and needles for the purpose of reducing
35 bloodborne diseases."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "syringes;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 69.50.412."

EFFECT: Eliminates all provisions in the bill relating to pharmacies and the legal sale of hypodermic syringes. The remaining provision legalizes the possession of up to 10 syringes for persons 18 and over. This limited legalized possession will apply to both sterile and nonsterile syringes.

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